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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: RELEASED PDRY AMERICAN PRISONERS: TORHAM AND KOPP

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1. AFTER ANOTHER DAY OF REST TORHAN AND KOPP ARE FEELING MUCH BETTER, ALTHOUGH KOPP STILL TIRES EASILY. TELEPHONE CALLS TO FAMILIES LAST EVENING WERE IMMENSE RELIEF TO BOTH MEN. KOPP HAD SECOND MEDICAL EXAMINATION BY NAMRU DOCTORS SEPT 16. THEY ARE STILL DECIDING WHEN TO DEPART FOR US, BUT WE EXPECT IT WILL BE BY THIS WEEKEND.

2. KOPP HAD LEFT OVER \$2,000 IN FOREIGN COINS AND CURRENCY WITH MANAGER OF PALACE HOTEL IN DJIBOUTI ON MARCH 13, 1973 PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR ADEN. SINCE WE HAVE NO REPRESENTATION IN DJIBOUTI, EMBASSY HAS SOUGHT ASSISTANCE OF FRENCH CHARGE LUCET IN RETRIEVING THESE FUNDS ASAP. LUCET PROMISED TO SEND IMMEDIATE CABLE TO DJIBOUTI REQUESTING THAT INQUIRIES BE MADE.

3. AT REQUEST OF KOPP AND TORHAN, I HAVE ASKED BRITISH AMBAS-
SDAOR TO CONVEY THEIR SINCERE APPRECIATION TO BRITISH EMBASSY
ADEN AND TO INQUIRE IF ANY MAIL FOR THEM HAD BEEN RECEIVED OR
BEING HELD. (KOPP HAD RECEIVED ONLY 3 LETTERS DURING INTERNMENT
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AND WAS INFORMED BY HIS MOTHER LAST NIGHT THAT SHE HAD WRITTEN

CONSISTENTLY). IF LETTERS ARE BEING HELD BRITISH EMBASSY ADEN,
THEY WILL BE FORWARDED FCO LONDON FOR TRANSMITTAL TO
AMEMBASSY TO BE FORWARDED TO ADDRESSEES.

4. THUS FAR RELEASE AND PRESENCE IN CAIRO OF KOPP AND TORHAN
HAS NOT LEAKED. WE HAVE HAD NO INQUIRIES.
EILTS

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